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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1894.

TELEGRAMS.

PRECAUTIONS IN PEKING.

LONDON, December 18th.
The Foreign Ministers have demanded the
right to bring Marines to Peking, and the
Chinese Government has granted the necessary
permission.

FRANCE AND MADAGASCAR.

It is denied in Paris that the Queen of Mad-
agascar has accepted the French conditions.
A bill has been passed permitting the young
men of the island of Réunion to volunteer for
service in Madagascar.

THE TROUBLE IN ITALY.

Rome is quiet, but the leaders of the opposition
have started for the provinces to agitate.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

HARMSTON'S CIRCUS: leaves for Manila direct
tomorrow.
The Park is due here to-morrow morning with
the American mail.

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong
Benevolent Society will be held at the City Hall,
at 8 o'clock to-morrow.

At the City Hall to-day the Rev. B. Baring-
Gold spoke, some "on the claims of the
Mahomedan and heathen world."

The death of Mr. Adair left for Canton this afternoon,
and will return to Hongkong in time to com-
mence a brief season in the City Hall on Sunday
Night.

A MEETING of the Sanitary Board will be held
to-morrow, at 3 o'clock p.m.

"GENERAL" Bunch of the Salvation Army reports
that his publication, the *War Cry*, has an annual
circulation of 50,000 copies, printed in fifty
different languages.

The total number of the Chinese force at Port
Arthur was, according to the Japanese official
report of the capture of that stronghold, 14,000,
of whom only 400 were taken prisoners.

A REGULAR meeting of Zealand Lodge No. 395,
will be held in the Freemasons' Hall, Zetland
Street, on Thursday, the 27th instant, 8 o'clock
p.m. precisely. Visiting brethren are cordially
invited.

A BRANCH of the Chartered Bank of India,
Australia, and China, will shortly be opened at
Kobe. Mr. A. S. Harper, formerly agent of
the Bank at Manila, is now on his way from
England to Japan to open and take charge of the
new agency.

CHURCH PING, shopkeeper, was caught red-
handed yesterday afternoon by an Excise Officer
coming off the Canton steamer *Honam* with
37 tins of illicit opium in his possession. He
faced the music at the Police Court this morning
and, pleading guilty, was fined \$75.

THE Japanese naval base has been transferred
from the Taitung River to Port Arthur, and that
port has been made the headquarters of
Marines. Vice-Admiral Katsuragi will be
appointed Port Admiral, being at the same time
raised in rank from Vice-Admiral to Admiral of
the Fleet.

A PATHAN bugler of "Our Very Own" Regiment
was charged before Mr. Wodehouse at the Police
Court this morning, at the instance of Port Box
dutyman, for knocking "spots" out of him. The
case was proved, and the bellicose trumpeter was
bound over in the sum of \$15 to let Peer Box
alone for a period of six weeks.

THE other day, says the *Lat*, an extension
lecture was holding forth to a provincial
audience on "Mankind." In his exordium he
remarked, in speaking of mankind, "I say 'Man-
kind,' 'Woman,' 'Man,' philosophically, embraces
'Woman,' 'Yes,' remarked a fair extension
student (*alto voce*), 'and sometimes unphiloso-
phically, too!'"

A CHARACTERISTIC story of the late Sir John
Astley has lately been going the rounds. The
prior widow of a man with whom Sir John was
but a casual acquaintance, on the death of her
husband, applied to him for assistance. "The
Mite," responded in the following terms:
"Here's a five, which is all I can afford; but
plunk it down on Common for the Derby."

THE United States cruiser *Yorktown* arrived
at Yokohama on the 18th inst. from San Francisco
on a visit to the islands. The *Yorktown* is a
steel vessel, was built in 1888 and has a speed
of 17.2 knots. Her armaments consist of 6 6 in.
2 3/4 in. Q.F., 2 3 in. Q.F., 2 1 1/2 in. Q.F., and
4 machine guns, while in addition she carries two
launching cranes.

THE arrival of Mr. G. Dering at Kobe, recently
was received with a burst of disapproval
throughout Japan. "It is a piece of insolence,
like all the rest," was the cry of the
vernacular Press. The *Nippon* said the Chinese
had no right to send any one to see for terms to
Japan; what they should do was to humbly
approach Count Oyama, or Marshal Yamagata,
their actual superiors, and plead through them
to be heard. Additional umbrage was taken on
the fact that a German should be sent as Chief
Commissioner. "Let Li come himself or send
one of the Dukes or Princes, it send to Japan
they must," said another hysterical sheet.
"Japan wants no foreign go-betweens, and won't
treat with them."

The great De Lesseps' Panama ditch, says an
American contemporary, is a melancholy wreck.
The wharves are falling into the water and
scrap of machinery are rusting to dissolution. On
the isthmus are nearly 1,000 miles of steel track
with locomotives and thousands of dump-carts,
now half hidden in the tropical growth.
Seventy-six great steam shovels stand
side by side in the excavation buried in
the luxuriant vegetation, so that only the
gaunt arms stand up above the green. While
200 locomotives have been housed, it is estimated
that nine-tenths of the millions squandered on
this prodigious enterprise is going to waste.
Much of the excavated land has been washed
back into its original place and the great scar
on the face of the Panama Isthmus is rapidly
filling from view.

It is the custom of the Japanese, says *Harper's
Weekly*, to add to the names of their ships of
war the word *Kan*, a term which is of Chinese
origin, and means war vessel, and their warships
are always spoken of in this way, as *Mikasa
Kan*, *Hatsuse Kan*, etc. In a similar manner
the word *Maru* is added to the names of merchant
vessels, as *Oni Maru*, *Yamashiro Maru*. The
word is of obscure origin. It is believed to be
a corruption of *Maru*, "an archaic term of
endearment." The meanings and origin of
names given to Japanese war vessels are of
interest. *Matsushima* is one of the *Sanku*, or
three masts of Japan, and is the best known
from earliest times. It is a beautiful archipelago
on the coast, which can be described in the
meaning of the words, "Fine Tree Island."
Itsukushima and *Hatsushima* are islands famous
for their beauty. *Nagatsushima* is the ancient name
for the province in which the old capital, Kyoto,
is situated. *Takachiho* is a southern mountain,
on the summit of which the first Mikado, Jimmu
Tennu, is supposed to have landed, and is
described as "Heaven." *Yoshino* is a "wild,
mountainous tract of country, in which it
situated a town of the same name, celebrated for
its sakura (the flowering cherry) trees, said to
number 1000. *Akagi* and *Hiei* are names of
mountains.

PRIOR to the year 646 A.D. the Japanese,
according to a writer in the *S.F. Daily Herald*,
had one of the most horrible burial customs that
can be imagined—that of burying the dead
in the immediate friends and relatives of the
deceased. In the year 646 A.D. the Emperor
Kofu issued a decree that the dead should be
buried in the earth, and that the living should
not be buried with them. This decree was
obeyed, and the custom of burying the dead
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The Share Market.

LATEST QUOTATIONS.

BANKS.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—115 per cent. prem. sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—on 28.00 paid up—\$20, sellers.
The National Bank of China, Ltd.—Founders' shares—25, buyers.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—nominal.
The Bank of China, Japan & the Straits, Ltd.—Founders' shares—25, buyers.

CHINESE LOANS.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1886—11 per cent. premium.
MARINE INSURANCE.
Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$127 per share, sellers.
China Marine Insurance Company—\$59 per share, sales and buyers.
North China Insurance—115 per share, buyers.
Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$143 per share, buyers.
Yangtze Insurance Association—\$77, buyers.
On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—115 per share.
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.—\$17 per share, sellers.

FIRE INSURANCE.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$175 per share, sellers.
China Fire Insurance Company—\$75 per share, buyers.
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.—\$7 per share, buyers.

SHIPPING.

Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamship Co.—\$24 per share, buyers.
China and Manila Steam Ship Company—\$66, sellers.
Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—\$39, sellers.
Douglas Steamship Company—\$50, sellers.
China Mutual Shippers Co., Ltd.—(Preference)—\$6 per share, nominal.
China Mutual Shippers Co., Ltd.—(Ordinary)—\$1 per share, nominal.

REFINERIES.

China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$140 per share, sellers.
Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$48, sellers.

MINING.

Panlong Mining Co.—(Ordinary)—\$6 per share, buyers.
Panlong Mining Co.—(Preference)—\$1.50 per share, sellers.
The Ramb Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$5 per share, sellers.
The New Balmoral Gold Mining Co., Limited—\$1.80 per share, sales and buyers.
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin—\$75 per share, buyers.
The Jebeba Mining and Trading Co., Limited—\$4.50, buyers.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—50 per cent. premium, buyers.
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$17 per share, sellers.
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$35 per share, sellers.
Wanchai Warehouse Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, sellers.

HOTELS.

Hongkong Hotel Company—\$9 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$0.1.
The Shamoon Hotel Co., Limited—nominal.

LANDS AND BUILDINGS.

The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Limited—\$10 per share, sellers.
The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited—\$3, sales and sellers.
The West Point Buildings Co., Limited—\$18 per share, sellers.
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.—\$14 per share, sellers.

DISCOUNTS.

A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$9.75, buyers.
Datta, Crutchfield & Co., Limited—\$1 per share, buyers.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$20 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Gas Company—\$125 per share, buyers.
Hongkong Ice Company—\$70 per share, buyers.
Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$40 per share, buyers.
The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Limited—\$3 per share, sellers.

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.

The Green Island Cement Co.—\$4.75, sellers.
The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Limited—\$4, sales and buyers.
The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—\$70, buyers.
Campbell, Moore & Co., Ltd.—\$2 per share.

EXCHANGE.

On LONDON—Bank, T. T. 2/0
Bank Bills, on demand 2/0
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/0
Credits at 4 months' sight 2/0
Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 2/0

ON PARIS.

Bank Bills, on demand 2/4
Credits, at 4 months' sight 2/6

ON INDIA.

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ON SHANGHAI.

Bank, T. T. 74 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight 75
Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) 76 1/2
Silver (per oz.) 27 1/16

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE GERMAN MAIL.

The Norddeutscher Lloyd Co.'s steamer *Gera*, with the German mail, left Singapore on the 16th inst., and may be expected here to-morrow.

THE BRITISH MAIL.

The *Manila Mail* Co.'s steamer *Manila*, with the British mail, left Singapore on the 16th inst., and may be expected here on the 19th.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Peru*, with the American mail, left Yokohama on the 15th inst., and may be expected here on the 18th. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Oceanic*, with mails, etc., left San Francisco for this port, via Yokohama and Nagasaki, on the 13th inst.

NORTH PACIFIC MAILS.

The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer *Sikh* left Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 15th inst.

THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer *Arcton* from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 15th inst., and may be expected here to-morrow.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The E. & A. Steamship Co.'s steamer *Arcton*, from Australia, left Port Darwin on the 14th inst., and may be expected here on the 18th.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The D. D. R. steamer *Agile* left Singapore on the 15th inst., and may be expected here to-morrow.

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REPORTS.

The British steamship *Telamon* reports that she left Singapore on the 15th inst., and had no news of the *Manila*.

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Hongkong—Per *Huailong* to-morrow, the 20th inst., at 10.30 A.M.
For Manila—Per *Tumang* to-morrow, the 20th inst., at 10.30 A.M.
For Yokohama and Kobe—Per *Chinghi* to-morrow, the 20th inst., at 10.30 A.M.
For Europe, India, etc., via Bombay—Per *Shan* to-morrow, the 20th inst., at 11 A.M.
For Singapore and New York—Per *Argyll* to-morrow, the 20th inst., at 2.30 P.M.
For Amoy and Shanghai—Per *Telamon* to-morrow, the 20th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
For Amoy and Shanghai—Per *Canton* to-morrow, the 20th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
For Singapore and Hongkong—Per *Kung Fong* to-morrow, the 20th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
For Hongkong, Singapore, and Bangkok—Per *Phu* to-morrow, the 20th inst., at 3.30 P.M.
For Hongkong, Kobe, and Yokohama—Per *Amoy* on Friday, the 21st inst., at 9.30 A.M.
For Hongkong, Kobe, and Yokohama—Per *Amoy* on Friday, the 21st inst., at 11.30 A.M.
For Hongkong and Calcutta—Per *Warren Hastings* on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at 9.30 A.M.
For Shanghai—Per *Nanyang* on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at 1.30 P.M.
For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Vancouver, B.C.—Per *Shanghai* on Wednesday, the 26th inst., at 11 A.M.
For Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, and Tacoma—Per *Sikh* on Tuesday, the 21st inst., at 9 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.

ANCONA, British steamer, 1,888, W. D. Madie, 17th Dec., Yokohama 9th Dec., Mails and General—P. & O. S. N. Co.
BENLARIO, British steamer, 1,454, Ed. Le Bouillier, 17th Dec., London 28th Oct., General—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
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